LOCAL ITEMS.

Church Services, &c., Tomorrow. Christ Church .- Service at 11 a. m., by Rev.

Dr. C. B. Dana. St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. George H. Norton. Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Sprigg.
St. Mary's.—Service at 7 and 11 a. m., and

First Presbyterian .- No service. Second Presbyterian.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. J. T. Leftwich. Methodist Episcopal Church South .- Sermon

in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Hough.

Methodist Episcopal.—No service.

Methodist Protestant.—No service. Baptist .- Service in the morning and at night by Rev. E. J. Willis.

Village Chanel .-- Service in the morning and at night. Alexandria Christian Association .- General Prayer Meeting in the M. E. Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's newroom, second floor of No. 93 King street, at 5 o'clock.
A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

The Sailors' Bethel under the auspices of the Christian Association of Alexandria, at p. m., on the wharf at the foot of King street.

FORESTALLING .- In the case of Jesse Sherwood, huckster, for forestalling, a notice of which appeared in the Police Report in yesterday's Gazette, the following opinions of the Corporation Attorney, and of the Counsel for the defence were read ; after which the Mayor made a decision, by which all future cases of similar character will be determined : CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA)

JESSE SHERWOOD

This is a prosecution against Sherwood, who is a buckster, to recover from him the penalty of five dollars imposed by Sec. 5, of the city ordinance, concerning the market, which Sec. 5 provides "that no person shall, directly or indirectly buy, during market hours, at the market house, or, in or about the market square, for the purpose of being sold again within the town or elsewhere, any kind of vegetables, &c."

To constitute an offence under this section there must be a buying, and it must be of the enumerated articles at the place specified within the hours mentioned, and for the purpose of selling the said articles again. If the case before us lacks any one of these elements, then the offence is not complete, and the fine cannot be imposed. It the articles were not the subject of a bargain and sale at the time and place prohibited between the original owner and the huckster, then it cannot be said that the huckmarket hours, &c. There can be no buying at a certain time and place unless there was a corresponding selling at the same time and place. Delivery is not essential to the completion of a sale, but if the parties agree as to the article to be sold, the price to be paid, time of delivery, payment, &c., the title to the property imme diately passes to the purchaser, and he in law, and fact did "buy" the article at that time and place. See Parsons on Contracts, vol. 1, page 519 to 541. Now if Mr. Sherwood, outside of market and market hours, contracted for or bought from any one articles for a stipulated cash or credit price, then he became the owner of those things, and the seller has a right to so low that they ground. deliver them to him at any time or place, he he may direct, because he is delivering to Mr. Sherwood what is his own, what he has previously purchased, what the seller had no right to offer to sell or deliver to any one else but what Mr. Sherwood had a perfect right to sue he, the seller, should refuse to deliver the same

A man cannot buy what already is his own, and therefore if the articles which were delivered to Mr. Sherwood were purchased by him, or contracted for by him outside of market and market hours, then they were delivered to him as things which he had already bought, as things to which he was entitled, as things which were his own, and he could not by any tortuous system of reasoning be made to "buy" within market and market hours what already belonged to him. The law was intended to prevent hucksters from going through the market during market hours, and with their larger means buying up the vegetables, &c., carried there by producers for miscellaneous sale; and not to prohibit them from buying and contracting outside of market and market hours with their business needs, which business is licensed. The law was not intended to prohibit the huckster from going out into the country, to Washington or elsewhere, and buying what he required, and directing the same to be delivered to him at his place of business during business hours. What, a man not allowed to receive during business hours perishable goods, which are his own property, and which he purchased long before they were delivered! A law forbidding such a thing would be neither wise nor constitutional. The delivery is not the saleas there was no sale during market hours, &c., then there could have been no "buying" during those hours. If these was no buying during market hours, &c., then Mr. Sherwood has not violated the ordinance in question, and the fine should not be imposed.

Sec. 6 of the same ordinance explains sec. 5 in the same way as we have attempted thus hurriedly to do, by making it an offence to sell in the market any vegetables, &c., previously "purchased" 'there;" that is, in the market. The words "purchased" and "there," are used showing that the buying or contract of sale must take place in the market, &c., and that the Council did not contemplate a buying or purchase or contract of sale which occurred outside of the market and market hours.

For these and other reasons, I conclude that the mere delivery, to a huckster, at the market, during market hours of articles which he may have bargained for outside of market, and market hours, is not a violation of the ordinance cited. Very respectfully,
D. L. SMOOT,

Attorney for Jesse Sherwood.

Hon. Wm. N. Berkley, Mayor, &c. ; By the terms of the ordinance respecting forestalling, section 7, hucksters are prohibited from making certain purchases during market

hours, at the market house. I understand from you that you have difflculty, in some cases, in determining what is a purchase during market hours, within the scope of this prohibition; and, especially, in deter both colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined mining whether a purchase, without market and discharged. hours, of goods to be delivered within market

hours, subjects the buyer to the penalty for breach of the ordinance.

assistance to you: I think a purchase, if not wholly completed outside of market hours, is prohibited by the ordinance.

or the thing bought passes absolutely to the tain thereupon, stating that he would do what buyer; so that, in case of its loss, the loss would fall upon the buyer, and not upon the Bureau and all h-l present, seized a stick and

A purchase is not completed, so long as anything remains to be done to the thing sold to for an infraction of the pilot laws, in refusing for an infraction of the pilot laws, in refusing or to discriminate it from other things—or to to pay the usual fees. Though coal vessels are determine its quantity it the price depends

upon the quantity. These tests will in most cases suffice to determine when a purchase has been and when it excluded from the immunity enjoyed by coal has not been completed—and, as above stated, vessels. if the purchase be one not wholly completed ontside of market hours, I think it is prohit-

ited by the ordinance, and that the penalty attaches. Respecfully, S. FERGUSON BEACH, City Attorney. August 20, 1868.

MAYOR'S DECISION. CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA)

JESSE SHERWOOD. In deciding against defendant in this case,

do so upon the following grounds: The purchase for re-sale in market of such articles as this defendant purchased, the Corporation Law declares shall not be made during market hours. The only question here is, was the purchase made within, or without market hours. In other words when was this purchase complete.

I am advised that a purchase becomes com plete when the property in the thing purchased passes to the buyer, so that, should the thing be lost or destroyed before delivery, the buyer would still be bound to pay the price. A purchase becomes complete then and not before.

In the present case, if the articles in question, on their way to market, had been lost, stolen, or destroyed, neither party understood that the defendant would still have been bound to pay for them, as he would have been had they been delivered upon his bench. The property in the things did not pass till the possession passed. The purchase therefore was not complete till the articles were delivered, and as they were delivered during market hours the purchase was made complete during market hours, and so was forbidden by law.

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR CLUB.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a young men's Seymour and Blair club was held last night in the hall of the Sun Fire Company's Engine House, B. C. Crook in the Chair, and J. F. Walsh, Secretary. After some amusing preliminaries, during which Mr. W. H. Cawood, of King George, entertained the assemblage with some | by Judge Thomas. remarks, and sung a hymn, a committee, consisting of J. F. Walsh, John Sullivan, George R. Williams, Thomas Mitchell, and W. H. Bartle, jr., was appointed to nominate permanent officers for the club, and to report on the evening of Tuesday next. The meeting then adjourned.

C & O. CANAL.—The canal is in excellent order, although the water is still low. This interferes with the operations of the mills in Georgetown, and complaints are plenty. The whole number of arrivals to date is 378. The Georgetown correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "Canal boats are not arriving in such great numbers to-day, as the water is low and boats are stopped above. The water was shut off the Georgetown mills twice yesterday ster did "buy" them in the market, during and once last night. 378 arrivals are booked thus far since the 1st inst. One boat on its way to Alexandria yesterday, just after crossing the aqueduct, had to lighten her cargo in city, at Manassas, on the charge of committing order to proceed further."

> above Georgetown. At night when the water used by the mills at that place is shut off, boats can, with difficulty, pass out. During the day while the mills are running the water is

COUNTRY MERCHANTS. - Several fine stores are established on the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad at the towns, villages, and de pots, many of them doing a good business, the seller for after tendering the money, in case | which is increasing. The merchants owning these stores are in direct, daily communication with this market. They can obtain all their supplies here, on as good terms as they can purchase them in other cities farther north, saving also, the expense of transportation and other costs and charges. We invite their attention, therefore, to Alexandria as their market town. Let them deal here-for their own advantage as well as for ours.

Court here, and dispatching the business before the Court, with his usual commendable ability, courtesy, and promptitude. He is deservedly respected and esteemed not only by producers and others, for the supplies which the Bar, but by all our citizens, irrespective of party-who desire to see him continued in his high and responsible situation, relying, as they do, upon his independence, honesty and justice, and his freedom from prejudice or passion.

> produce. Vegetables of every variety were plentiful-but with no change of prices. Indeed, we have no change to notice in meats, vegetables, or fruits. Butter (fresh) 35a45 cts. per lb. Eggs 25 cts per dozen. Watermelons and cantelopes in abundance.

LARGE COUNTRY STORE. - One of the finest, and best arranged country stores in Virginia, with large assortments of goods of all descriptions, is at the Salem depot, in Fauquier county. It always looks like business there and it deserves to prosper.

CARELESSNESS .- The door of the hardware store of Mr. J. W. Nalls, opening on Columbus street, was found open last night by some gentlemen passing by, and the proprietor informed

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE.-Geo. Roberson, for abusing Kitty Smith, both colored, was discharged at complainant's cost. James Berry, colored, on complaint of Elizabeth Berry, his wife, for an assault, was discharged at complainant's cost-it appearing in evidence that the husband had whipped the

wife because she had pawned some cotton cloth that he had just bought for whiskey. Mary Allen, on complaint of Lizzie Johnson, both colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined

and discharged. Lizzie Johnson, on complaint of Mary Allen,

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. - Capt. Irving Arrington, for an assault on Henry Nugent, colored, was discharged upon the payment of costs. I submit the following views, which may be It appeared in evidence that the defendant, who is the captain of a canal boat, yesterday evening ordered the complainant, one of his hands, to hitch up the mules, when complainant told him if he wanted the mules hitched up A purchase is completed when the property he must get somebody else to do it. The caphe was about to do were the whole Freedmen's

> struck him in the back. Capt. Bean, of the sehr. Frank and Nelly, exempted by law from the payment of these fees, as the Frank and Nelly came here loaded with plaster, Justice Beach held that she was

A warrant was issued and executed authorizing a search of the premises of Mary Susan Hancock, colored, near the bridge of the A., L. & H. R. R., over the Washington turnpike, for a set of furs valued at \$40, stolen from Mrs. this warning necessary. I hope this will meet O. L. Simpson. The articles were not found. I the eye of the party referred to.

THE RAIL ROAD CASE. - The U. S. District Court met this evening at 3 o'clock, when Judge Underwood stated that he had not had sufficient time to write out his decision in the case before him, but that he would say that it was his opinion that in consideration of the sale of tickets heretofore made and the fear of the holders, that in the event of a change, they would not be respected, and the competency of the Lessees of the road and their arrangements with the Receiver on the other side of the Potomac, that it was best that these parties should continue to have control, and he would therefore immediately upon Messrs. Stevens and Phelps giving the required bond, issue an order directing the re-delivery of the road into their control, and directing them as officers of the court and not as lessees to take charge of and run the trains until such time as the commissioners appointed by the Court shall make their report, when the case came on for a final hearing.

He stated that he did not consider the delivery of the road into the hands of the receiver, appointed by the Circuit Court as a contempt, but that he looked upon it as null and void.

He coincided in the judgments of the several Courts of the State, as to the nullity of the

Mr. A. B. Magruder, of Baltimore, on the part of the defendants, resisted the order pro posed to be issued, and argued that, until the accounts were settled, that the road should remain in the hands of the receiver, appointed

Messrs. Wells and Smith contended for the re-delivery of the road to the Messrs. Phelps and Stevens.

It was understood that the requisite bonds of \$50,000 and \$20,000 for the faithful discharge of their duties by Messrs. Stevens and Phelps, would be given this evening, when the order turning over the road would be granted

Messrs. Reuben Johnston and W. Willoughby were appointed Commissioners to audit the accounts of the road.

It is expected that the trains on the road will run on Monday next,

RAPE. - A man named John Thomas Keys, doing business at Manassas Station, on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, and heretofore considered a respectable gentleman, was arrested on the down train of cars, yesterday evening, while on his way to this a rape upon his daughter, Miss Katie We learn that there are about fifty Keys, a few days ago. He was examined boats, bound to this place, aground in before Justice L.B. Butler, and the evidence of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, three miles his guilt being considered conclusive-though he asseverates his innocence—was committed to jail at Brentsville, to answer the charge at the next term of the Circuit Court of Prince William county. He was conversing with his counsel, Gen. Hunton, when arrested by the conductor of the train, and delivered to the authorities of Prince William. The young lady, who is staying at the house of a friend in that neighborhood, made a deposition, which was read at the Magistrate's examination yesterday evening. Keys states that the young lady who accuses him of the horrid crime is insane, and probably was made so by his refusal to allow her to marry a young man who was courting

TOURNAMENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.—The magnificent silver goblets to be awarded to the victors in the tournament at Carlin's Springs, on Monday next, can be seen in the show window of Major Geo. Duffey's JUDGE H. W. THOMAS, is now holding his jewelry store, King street. They are intended as rewards for the prowess of the three most successful Knights. Three splendid wreathes, intended respectively for the Queen of the Tournament and her first and second Maids of honor, can be seen in the adjacent window of Mrs. Simpson's millinery store. The tournament and pic-nic of Jefferson Circle bids fair to be attended by an unprecedented number of people, not only from this, but other localities. At least fifty Knights will contend for the THE MARKET, this morning, was unusually honor of naming the Queen and her attendant well attended, with a large supply of country | Maids. Every preparation necessary to ensure success has been made, and two bands, one for the field, and one for dancing, have been en-

> House at 62 o'clock Monday morning for parade, prior to starting on the So'clock train others. for Carlin's Springs.

AN INJUNCTION. - In connection with the Railroad case the following notice was served at the U. S. District Court room, this evening, upon James S. French:

To James S. French: Take notice that on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1868, I shall apply to the Hon. John C. Underwood, Judge of the United States Circuit Court for Virginia, in chambers, at Alandria, Va., to attach you for contempt, in violating an injunction issued by the said Court, at the suit of Horatio R. Riddle and others, against James S. French and the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, on the 25th day of February, 1867.

HORATIO R. RIDDLE, By his Attorneys, R. J. & J. L. BRENT.

THE GEORGETOWN COURIER is entitled to say of itself: "As the Courier is the only paper printed here, modesty might prevent us from saying a word in its praise; but we only echo the kind expressions of its readers when we assert that it is as good a journal as the town has had at any time in its history, -quite as good, we insist, as the patronage extended to it will allow." It is not only a good-but an excellent paper-(we and our friend, of course, differ about local interests) - and deserves not only all the patronage it receives, but more.

PRIZE FIGHT.-The fight between Collyer and Edwards, it is stated by those who are posted in such matters, will take place near Aquia Creek, early next Monday morning. A boat will leave Washington for the scene of the fight to-morrow evening.

[COMMUNICATED. Cruelty to Animals.

Please publish the following provision of the code, page S04, sec. 14: "If a free person cruelly beat or torture any horse or other beast, whether his own or that of another, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty

dollars." The bruial treatment of a lot of calves, brought down upon a railroad yesterday, renders

CIRCUIT COURT-TO-DAY.-E. S. Hutchinson vs. Maris Taylor-complainant filed exceptions to the Commissioner's report.

Javins et al. vs. Javins' admintrator et al .-Commissioners of sale returned their report which was ordered to be filed. Thos. A. Waters, surviving, vs. James A

English-death of defendant suggested on the

Mary J. Dixon vs. Jefferson Tacey-eject ment-removed to U. S. Circuit Court under Court under certiorari.

Caraher vs. Eldridge & Co. - jury and judge ment for defendants.

Morris vs. Makeley-special plea filed, and case continued for defendant.

for damages-jury-case not continued when this report closed at three o'clock. The court, it is thought, will continue dur

Elkanah Ware vs. O., A. & M. R. R. Co.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- The following sales of real estate were made to dayby J. H. Par-

ing next week.

rott, auctioneer: Triadelphia, or Cloud's Mill, to J. F. Carlin, Half square ground bounded by Wolfe Wilkes, Fayette and Payne streets, to F. L. Barreda, for \$500.

Half-square ground bounded by Wolle Wilkes, Payne and West streets, to J. P. Emerson, for \$325. One-third part of lot corner Gibbon and Wa-

ter streets, 88 feet 31 inches front on Water street, and running back same width into Potomac river, to F. L. Barreda, \$300. Vacant lot S. E. corner of Alfred and Prince

streets, bought in by W. W. Harper to cancel

his claim, \$1,500, and interest \$50, \$1,550. Lot and building east of above 20 feet 10 inches by 80 feet, to F. L. Barreda, for \$500. Lot and building east of above 20 feet 10 inches by 100 feet, to Wm. Vincent, for \$800. Vacant lot east of above 20 by 100 feet, to Wm. Vincent, for \$375.

JUDGE MOORE, formerly of Kentucky, now a resident of this city, is an ardent Conservative, and is doing good service to the cause of ions and manners of our countrymen by the peace and restoration, by his speeches, delivered at the request of his fellow citizens. He is always listened to with pleasure, and his remarks are always to the point, and tell.

RAIN .- A heavy cloud came up early last night, and we had a fine shower, but the main portion of the cloud passed by in another di-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZET PE

The Schentzen Festival. Baltimore, Aug. 22.—The Scheutzen festival commences here on Monday. Arrangements have been perfected to make it the most enter-

taining ever held in Baltimore. A beautiful triumphal arch has been erected on the corner of Baltimore and Gay streets. There will be a grand procession on Monday morning to inaugurate the festival. Members of the Scheutzen bands of Baltimore, Washington and New York, Philadelphia Frederick, and the Bayer Scheutzen will be in the line under direction of the President, E. A. Keine and John Petroff, chief marshall. Balloon ascensions, Rope walking, Prize shooting, Theatre Dioramas and a display of fire works with

other amusements will occur daily. On Monday afternoon a grand concert will be given by the singing associations of Baltimore. On Tuesday the King will be erowned and a grand banquet held.

The prizes are \$2,000 for shooting, open to all, and 400 for ten pin rolling. The prize for cross-bow shooting for the boys

festival will continue until Friday evening.

The Chinese Embassy.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The banquet to the Chinese Embassy last night, did not break up until midnight. Among the speakers, was Caleb Cushing and N. P. Banks. General McDowell and Commodore Rogers were among the distinguished guests. The Embassy and members of the City government are enjoying and excursion down the Harbor to-day, in the Revenue cutter, McCulloch.

Radical Organization Worcester, Mass., August 22.—A Radical meeting was held last night, a Grant and Col The Brotherhood meet at the Sun Engine | fax Club formed and the campaign opened .-Speeches were made by Senator Wilson and

> Pedestrianism. Worcester, Mass., August 22.-John L. Taylor commenced to walk, yesterday evening, one hundred miles in 24 hours for a wager.

Fire.

ROCHESTER, August 22.—Stone & Barrreis extensive works were burned last night. Loss \$50,000 -insured.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, August 22.-There is a holiday in London, and stock exchange has closed. FRANKFORT, August 22.-U. S. 5-20s 75 a75 a. New York, August 22.-Stocks strong and active. Money easy at 4a5 per cent. Gold 44. Five-twenties, coupons, 134; new 74. Ten-for-ties 34; coupons 84. North Carolinas, old, 714; new 701. Virginias, ex-coupon, 521; new 52.-Tennessee ex-coupons 641; new 634. Exchange

BALTIMORE, August 22.—Virginias, old, inscribed, 463 bid; do 1866 46 bid; do. 1867 45 bid; do. coupons, old and new, 53 bid. North Carolinas, new, 71 bid.

COMMERCIAL. LAVERPOOL, August 22 .- Cotton closed buoy-

ant at an advance; uplands 103a10g; Orleans llallt; sales have been 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. Pork firm. Lard quiet. Bacon advanced to 55s. London, Aug. 22.—Sugar, to arrive, 25s.

NEW YORE, August 22.—Flour is 10a20c low-r. Wheat is dull and nominally lower. Corn 1a2c lower. Pork dull; mess \$2850, Lard heavy; 187a187c in bbls. Cotton firm; middling uplands 30c. Freights dull and lower. BALTIMORE, August 22.—Cotton dull; nominally 29a30 for middling uplands. Flour inactive and prices unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn firm; white 125a126. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye unchanged. Pork firm, but prices unchanged. Bacon steady but unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged.

Gold.

NEW YORK, August 22 .- Gold to-day 144. CONSERVATIVE STATE NOMINATIONS

FOR GOVERNOR. COL. R. E. WITHERS, of Lychburg. FOR LIEUT, GOVERNOR. GEN. JAMES WALKER, of Pulaski. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

JNO. L. MAYRE, Jr., of Fredericksburg. FOR CONGRESS. MARMADUKE JOHNSON, of Richmond FOR CONGRESS 7TH DIST.

B. H. SHACKELFORD.

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EDUCATIONAL. L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS. The next session of this School will begin on September 14th, 1868, at the school house on the south side of Queen, between Columbus and

Washington streets TERMS OF TUITION: Per Quarter, Payable in Advance.

Intermediate Class.... Junior Class..... Applications for the admission of pupils will ceived at the residence of the Principal, E. corner of Duke and Washington streets. CHARLES L. POWELL, A. M.,

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The next session of this School will begin or Thursday, September 17. The course of instruction will comprise th English branches, French, Latin and Mathematics. Number of scholars strictly limited. Circulars, containing terms, &c, can be obtained at the residence of Mr. Charles L. Pow-ell, corner of Duke and Washington sts.

F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

This SCHOOL, FOR BOYS, established in the year 1857, will commence its next annual session on Monday, the 7th of September. Terms of Tuition per quarter, in advance :-

\$8. \$10 and \$12, depending upon the branches Persons wishing to see the subscriber on business relating to the School, may find him at his School room, in the 2d story of Friend-ship Engine House, on any day after the 1st of September, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, m.

H. F. HENRY. aug 17-dtd QT. MARY'S ACADEMY.

42, S. Washington st. This Institution will resume its Academic Exercises on the first Monday of September. For circulars, containing particulars, apply to the Principal

M. A. ROACH. aug 15—1m COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, Washington, D. C. The sessions of the several departments open as follows: the Preparatory, Sept. 9th; the Collegiate, Sept. 23d; the Theological, October

7th; the Law, October 14th, and the Medical, This College was organized with reference to the oft repeated suggestion of Washington that a University at the Federal Metropolis would tend to the "assimilation of the principles, opincommon education of a portion of its youth

from every quarter." Its graduates have verified the expectations of Madison and Monroe, that the facilities of hearing debates in Congress, arguments in the Supreme Court, and Lectures from eminent men, and of visiting Libraries and Collections in Science gathered at this centre would foster a comprehensive mental development. The Preparatory School gives a thorough training for ousiness and preparation for College. The College proper has eight efficient Professors all the chairs being filled. The Theological School has three Professors and Lecturers the Law School four, and the Medical ten .-

The expenses are as low as at other colleges. Number of students the past year 434. For catalogues or further information, address G. W. SAMSON, D. D., President Washington, aug 6-2m

JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The Thirtieth Session will commence on Tues day, September 1st, 1868. Two large, adjoining houses, on Prince street, below Alfred, in the finest and healthiest part of the city, have just been purchased, and the accommodations for boarders will be greatly increased. Considerable additions have also been made to the library and apparatus.

Board and tuition for session of ten months, 5250, payable quarterly, in advance; there are no extra charges, except for Modern Languages, Music and Drawing. For catalogues, containing further information, address the Principal, 121, Duke street, Alexandria.

TEACHERS.
RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal, Breek, Latin and Natural Science. THEODORE H. FICKLAN, Mathematics

AUGUST HENNING, German. VICTOR BECKER, French. JOSEPH C. FOERTSCH, Music. Miss MARY J. STEWART, Drawing. WM. F. CARNE, Phonography. JOHN A. VEITCH, Elecution.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA. The next session opens 3rd Thursday in Sep tember, 1868, and closes 4th Thursday in June,

The Faculty consists of Gen. R. E. LEE, PRESIDENT, with Professors of Latin Greek, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Moral Philosophy, History and English Language and Literature, Applied Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Law and Equity. These are distributed nto: 1. Faculty of Arts; 2. Faculty of Science 3. Faculty of Literature and Philosophy; 4. Faculty of Law. In each of these is conferred a distinct Bachelor's Degree, and the Degree of Master of Arts is open alike to students in each course. In the Department of Science are con terred, also, Professional Diplomas of Civil Engineer and Mining Engineer. By the aid of a full corps of assistant Professors, provision is made for thorough drilling in the Departments of English, Ancient and Modern Languages and Mathematics.

EXPENSES .- All necessary expenses need not For full particulars apply to
E. C. GORDON, Clerk of Faculty.
Lexington, Va., July 28-1m

EXCURSIONS, &c. GRAND TOURNAMENT & PIC-NIC AT CARLIN'S SPRINGS,

WILL BE GIVEN BY JEFFERSON CIRCLE, No. 2, B. U. (H. F.) C. A. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1868.

Trains will leave the Loudoun Depot, in thi ity, at 8 and 9 o'clock a. m., and 1, 5 and p. m. Trains will leave the Springs at 91 o'clock a. m., and 21 and 5 and 11 p. m. N. B.-A train will leave the depot at 6 p.m. and return at 7, in addition to those above.

Fifty Knights will enter the lists. The charge to the Knights will be delivered by Col. M. D. Ball, of Fairfax Court House; the coronation address by Col. John S. Mosby, of Fauquier.— Judges, Capt. W. H. Dulany, Hon. Hugh Latham, Arthur Broadwater, esq. Marshal, Capt. John Barnes, of Fairlax Court House.

Prizes-A superb Crown to the Queen, and a plendid piece of Plate to the most successful A line hand of music will be in attendance.

The best Cotillion music has been engaged for the pavillion
Refreshments will be furnished by Mr. Carlin.
Committee of Arrangements.—R. T. Lucas,
Charles Cox, Henry Strauss, George Duffey.

Executive Committee.-R. H. Warder, Sam' Coleman, Frank Powers, James Gale, W. H. Underwood, George W. Henry, Luther D. Harrison, B. F. Gillis, S. P. Glover, Samuel McElroy, Hiram Wood, T. Kidwell, Maurice Beubens, Hugh Latham, John A. Arnold, John Field, Otto Portner, John Sullivan, John A. Geib, Joseph Bragger, Simon Blondheim, A. H. Bingham, John Stonnell, B. F. Goods.

Floor Managers.—M. H. Nash, Jefferson Cir-ele; R. H. Warder, Mt. Vernon; Amos Fox, Fairfax Court House. Several SPLENDID PRIZES will be given. Tickets can be procured of the Committee of Arrangements, and at the gates of the A., L. & aug 6—eotd H. R. R. Depot.

QUGARS, SYRUP, COFFEE, &c.

15 bbls, A. and B. Refined Brown Sugars; hhds. prime P. R. and W. I. Sugar: 12 bbls. Golden and Plain Syrup; 20 bags Rio Coffee, part prime; 3 half chests choicest Gunpowder Tea; 600 lbs. Ground Coffee; 400 lbs. Fresh Rice; 5 boxes Pearl Starch; 5 Kegs Liverpool Bicarbonate Soda; Mason's Challenge Blacking; No. 1 Ground Ginger; No. 1 Chocolate; Corn Brooms; Painted Pails; Pine Pails, &c., received, in store, and for sale by
A. J. FLEMING,

No. 9 King street. je 16--tf CPICES—Whole Spices, Black Pepper, white do., White Mustard Seed, Black do., Coreander. BROOKES & TAYLOR, aug 19

AUCTION SALES.

TORINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May, 1868, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Joseph J. Cockrell and others, are plaintiffs, and William Coleman and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY the 7th day of September, 1868, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following TRACTS or PARCELS

OF LAND, to wit:
A TRACT OF SEVENTY ACRES, situated on the road leading from Bradley to Blands ford, adjoining the lands of Jason Ketchum and others; about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber. A TRACT OF SEVEN ACRES, situated on Piney branch, adjoining the lands of John Fair

and others, about 31 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and tim-A TRACT OF TWENTY-EIGHT AORES adjoining the lands of Joseph J. Cockrell and others, about 31 miles from the village of Man-

assas, about one half cleared, and the remain der in wood and timber. On the following TERMS-One-fourth cash, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security

F. A. WEEDON. J. J. COCKRELL. A. NICOL, Comm'rs.

Prince William co., aug 1-eots

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Auctioncers.)
COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, pronounced at the November term, 1855, in the suit of Davidson and wife, against Rock and others, the undersigned Commissioners therein named, will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, on which there is a BLACKSMITH

of Union street, at their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 3 feet, the back lines being of the same length, respectively, as the corresponding front lines. TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase-money is fully paid, and the property liable to be

SHOP, in the said city of Alexandria, on the

north side of Duke street, and on the west side

resold at the risk of the purchaser, for failing to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH.

EDWARD SWANN. Comm'rs, of Sale aug 10-2awts By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LOTS IN

ALEXANDRIA. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Fairfax, in a suit in the name of Alexander S. Grigsby et al., against Edward Sangster et al., I shall sell, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, on the 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1868, that being Court day, the following described LOTS in ONE LOT, beginning at the intersection of

Prince, Commerce and West streets, and running south on West street 160 feet 8 inches to the line of John Clark; thence with the line of said Clark west 100 feet; thence north west 8 feet 2 inches to Commerce street; thence with Commerce street northeast 169 feet 9 inches to the beginning. Also, another lot conveyed to John L. Pascoo and Edward Sangster by George Kephart and wife, by deed, bearing date the 13th day of Au-

gust, 1853, and described as being on the south ide of Prince street, and east side of at their intersection, and running east with Prince west street 176 feet 7 inches; thence south parallel to West street 176 feet 7 inches; thence West parallel to Prince street to West street; thence north with West street to the beginning. TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase-mone

to be paid in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale. Subject to a U S. tax sale. WALTER POWELL, jy 31—td

DRINGE WILLIAM LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Elms E. Conner, Adm'r. of George B. Bradfield, dec'd., is plaintiff, and Susan Mayhugh and others are deit's. the undersigned Commissioner will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1868, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND,

ontaining 120 acres, upon the following TERMS-One-fourth eash; and the remain der on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a furthe security therefor. Said tract of land is situated in Occoquan, near Spriggsford, in Prince William county, about three miles from the village of Manassas, and is well timbered.

A. NICOL, Comm'r. Prince William co., aug 1-eots

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF DWELL-ING HOUSE AND LOT.-In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at May Term, 1868, in the cause of Soden and wife vs. Johnston and others, I will offer for sale, by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 25th of August, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., the FRAME TENE-MENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the north side of Queen street, 30 ft. west of Roya street-14 ft. front, and 90 in depth; being the same property formerly occupied by Mrs. Su-

sannah Soden, late Monroe. TERMS .- One-third cash, and the residue at six and twelve months, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until payment thereof. REUBEN JOHNSTON. Commissioner of Sale jy 25-ectd

PUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Asher W. Gray to me, on the 10th day of January. 1858, I shall, in execution of said trust on MON-DAY, the 7th day of September, 1868, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, offer for sale, at public auction, for eash, the VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, conveyed by said deed of trust, containing 352 acres, adjoining the lands of Dr. Hamilton and others. This land lies within two miles of Haymarket and four of Gainesville, a depot on the M. Gap R. R. The improvements are comfortable and the land very good. It is considered one of the finest farms in that region of country. Purchasers are invited to examine this farm, which offers many inducements to those wishing to buy. Selling as Trustee, I will convey only such title as i vested in me as such, which is believed to be unquestionable. EPPA HUNTON,

BANKERS.

Prince Wm. co., aug 3-co

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